

## SPECULATION ON THE SMOOT CASE

Senators Not Likely to Unseat the Mormon Apostle.

### BURROWS READY FOR WORK

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(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The public question least discussed in the capital during the August dog days is the Smoot case. Occasionally, however, someone asks, "Will the senate bounce Smoot at its next session?" The answer usually is in the negative, although there are a few predictions that he will have to go. Undoubtedly the senate would like

to shirk a vote on unseating Smoot. The apostle senator has been a member of the senatorial club long enough to have made the personal acquaintance of nearly all of his fellow senators. He has been tactful and shrewd in his social intercourse and has never outbranded his troubles or his case. Personally, the members of the senate, with few exceptions, would like to see the case dwindle along without having to take positive action until Smoot should serve his six year term, and thus let time solve the question for them.

#### Obstacle Removed by Death.

Many things are operating in Smoot's favor by having the case drag. It is well known that the late Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut, held positive opinions adverse to a state having as one of its senatorial representatives so high an official of a dominating church as Apostle Smoot. Had Platt lived, it is believed he would have been the most serious and weighty force in the senate against Smoot, not against his personality, but against him as an integral part of the Mormon church government. Senator Platt has passed away and Smoot is a gainer thereby.

#### Spencer is Anti-Smoother.

It is pretty well known also that Senator Spencer, of Wisconsin, holds the same views in reference to Mormonism as those which were held by Senator

Platt. In several brief, but significant utterances, on the floor of the senate, Spencer made it known that he regarded the Smoot case as one of the most serious questions of the day, and that he favored "wiping out" every vestige of church and state unionism by radical action in regard to Smoot. But in the next congress Spencer will be kept pretty busy attending to his own troubles which, it is expected, will be piled up for him by his colleagues, Senator LaFollette. At any rate, he will not have the powerful aid of Senator Platt in the propaganda against Mormonism which he undoubtedly has been contemplating.

#### Favorable to Apostasy.

Smoot also will be benefited by the advent of new members into the senate, and by the characteristics of these new members. Nearly all of the new comers in the senate are business men and politicians rather than theorists and so-called statesmen, and inclined to act in accordance with business or political principles, and not on sentimental, theoretical lines. Smoot, himself a business man and politician, is in their class and will be benefited accordingly. Among the new members who might be mentioned in this particular political business class are Warner, Missouri; Crane, Massachusetts; Burkett, Ohio; Hemenway, Indiana; Raynor, Maryland; and Piles, Washington. Smoot also will gain strength by

recent accessions to the senate from western states. He will have, of course, the positive aid of his colleagues, Sutherland, who is highly regarded in congress. He may confidently expect the active support of that adroit politician, Tom Carter of Montana. Heyburn, a senator of much ability, will continue his active support. Fulton of Oregon, one of the growing western men of the senate, does not conceal his disapproval of the campaign against Smoot, and, in fact no western senator, Republican or Democrat, except Dubois of Idaho, is actively against Smoot, while all, with the exception named are either actively or quietly friendly to him.

#### Hundreds of Petitions.

Smoot, indeed, would have an easy row to hoe, were it not for two powerful adverse forces. One of these is the accumulation of petitions from citizens asking the senate to unseat him. Not a legislative day has passed during the past two years without the receipt by the senate of scores, nay, hundreds of petitions against Smoot. The room of the committee on privileges and elections is almost filled with these petitions, and it is believed that at least 500,000 members of the various churches, and of women's organizations of the country, have signed to the senate their wish to see Smoot unseated. These petitions have come from every state and territory, and every member of

the senate can say that at least some of his constituents have indicated how they wish him to vote in the Smoot case. If the voice of the people is heeded it will go hard with Smoot.

#### Burrows Will Lead the Fight.

The other adverse force, and one which Smoot may well fear is Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections. Chairman Burrows has heard every word of the volumes of testimony presented by Mormon and Gentile during the past two sessions of congress, tending to fasten on Smoot the onus of being a vital part of a church government which in Utah has taken the place in business and politics of the government of the United States. Throughout the Smoot hearings, Chairman Burrows may be said to have conducted the case for the prosecution. It is not improper that he should do this for, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, he has the honor and standing of the senate in his charge, and he is bound to probe to the utmost the character, standing and eligibility of any senator or would-be senator whose right to a seat in the senate may be referred to this important committee.

#### Report Already Prepared.

And Chairman Burrows has not shirked his duty. With the aid of Senator Dubois and of former Attorney

Taylor, an inquisitor who would rank with Torquemada, every sore spot in Mormonism has been made bare, and with the exception of the words of the endowment oath, few Mormon secrets remain unrevealed. It is known that Senator Burrows is preparing during the present recess a scathing adverse report against Smoot, which will be submitted to the committee when congress again convenes. Senator Burrows also is preparing a speech which the senate will hear whether the report against Smoot be a majority or minority one, and it is expected that this speech will mark the crisis in the Smoot case. It will be remembered in this connection that it was Senator Burrows' speech against Quay which prevented that great Pennsylvania politician from being seated by the senate after he had been appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania in 1900. This speech absolutely changed the sentiment of the senate and converted Senator Hanna and other positive members to the belief that Quay was not constitutionally entitled to the seat he claimed, and through this change in sentiment he was rejected.

With another such speech from Burrows hanging over his head like the sword of Damocles, Smoot's chances for getting a clear title to his place in the senate are "mighty unsartin."

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Dresses at all prices—made along the latest lines of styles.

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And besides dresses there are jackets, caps, hats, underwear, stockings, shoes and all necessities.

To fit the children out for school—to fit them out at Keith-O'Brien's is simply to save enough on the entire purchase to be surprised—enough saved to buy other things one always finds place for.

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Price is not so important in buying hose for your boys and girls as quality

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## Boys' and Girls' School Clothes

New fall and winter stocks now displayed

Takes in everything in the way of apparel for children.

Boys' suits that are made to meet the demands of this particular store.

A little better price is paid to have the suits better than suits usually are—so that the suits will wear longer, fit better, hold their shapes better.

These suits are tailor-made; the workmanship is excellent; strong where they ought to be strong; buttons sewed on so that they will stay; and in every other essential the suits are superior to the ordinary suit that sells at the same price at which these higher grade suits are sold.

## Girls' English Box Coat Suits

Fancy mixtures, with velvet collars

Splendid for school wear. It really saves buying an extra jacket. Suits worth from \$5.00 up to \$7.50, for

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Sizes 12 to 18 years.

Boys' Wool Suits One-Fourth Reduction.

## Sale of Remnants of Table Linens, Crashes and Napkins at Liberal Reductions from Regular Prices.

The lots consist of Bleached and Unbleached Tablecloths in various lengths, from 14 to 4 yards. Crashes all descriptions and lengths. Napkins in half-dozen lots ranging in price from 5c to 14c. The savings average at the very least 25 per cent, and in some instances more. Table Linen remnants as low as 4c each and up to 25c.

SPECIALS—A few large size, fine linen Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, 24x36 yards, 24x48 yards, slightly soiled, at 25 per cent reduction from an already reduced price.

SPECIAL—1000 yards bleached absorbent Toweling, worth 6c 8 1-2c  
SPECIAL—500 yards Russia Crash, worth 10c 7 1-2c  
SPECIAL—Bleached and unbleached Turkish Towels 5c  
SPECIAL—50-inch bleached mercerized Table Damask, worth 29c 40c

## All Brass Beds Reduced One-Fourth. Marked Very Low at the First Price

All iron beds, enameled in the different colors, at one-third less than regular prices. This includes the entire stock.

### Lace Curtains

In lots of from 2 to 6 pairs of a pattern, including the Nottingham, Irish Point and Renaissance.

\$1.50 for 2 pairs ..... 95c  
\$1.75 for 2 pairs ..... 1.15  
\$2.25 for 2 pairs ..... 1.50  
\$3.00 for 2 pairs ..... 2.00

200 pairs of Sample Curtains, 2 yards long, from 50c to 50c each. In the regular lengths these curtains would sell from \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Haviland china in the basement. Every shopper is treated on the square. Every out-of-town order receives careful attention.

## Keith-O'Brien

### Mail Orders

The great care exercised in filling out-of-town orders

The volume of mail orders is steadily increasing. Each order received passes into the hands of a skilled shopper of excellent judgment. The utmost care is exercised in the selection of merchandise at the very lowest prices. If sales are on, advantage is taken of them, and in this way the sender of the order frequently obtains goods at prices lower than is expected. If any certain article is called for and we do not chance to have it at the time, the shopper looks around and obtains the best bargain possible. Often one from a distance cannot designate precisely what is wanted, but having made clear, as nearly as possible, her wishes, it devolves upon the shopper to use judgment in the premises. Rarely is an article returned; rarely does the filling of an order fail to elicit words of thanks by a return mail.

## Later Arrivals New Fall Hats

Those that came in by the first shipment seemed to be just what the trade was waiting for

Broad assortments; a wide range of varieties and prices. The early showing is replete with smart effects, embracing as it does new ideas and shapes at prices from \$10.00 down to \$5.00. There are higher and lower prices, but the showing between \$5.00 and \$10.00 excels our previous efforts. It is a handsome array of smart styles.

POINTED POLO TURBAN—It is braid and taffeta-trimmed; fancy feather and jet ornaments; black, navy, green and brown. A swell production. \$5.00

MISSIE'S EARLY FALL HAT—In two shades of red; of velvet and shirred taffeta; handsomely trimmed; very stylish. 7.00

WHITE FELT LILLIAN RUSSELL TURBAN—Trimmed with handsome breast of pheasant with green velvet and an effective quill. A dashing street hat. 10.00

## Elegant Black Silks

It is a fine stock to select from.

The original prices have been marked low—so very low that our customers have frequently complimented us on the splendid values. The sale will run this week. We invite your attention to these excellent values. Inspection will delight you. All are high-grade materials.

19-inch Black Taffeta, 50c quality, for ..... 67c  
19-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed \$1.00 quality, for ..... 83c  
21-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed, \$1.25 quality, for ..... 90c  
24-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed, \$1.35 quality, for ..... 98c  
21-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.00 quality, for ..... 79c  
20-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.25, for ..... 98c  
23-inch Black Pongee Crepe, \$1.50 value, for ..... 95c  
24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 value, for ..... 95c  
27-inch Black India Wash Silk, 90c value, for ..... 69c  
22-inch Black India Wash Silk, 50-cent value, for ..... 39c  
19-inch Black Messaline Silk, 75c value, for ..... 59c  
19-inch Black Messaline Silk, \$1.00 value, for ..... 75c  
20-inch Black Peau de Soie, \$1.50 value, for ..... \$1.10  
23-inch Black Satin Armure, \$1.50 value, for ..... \$1.00

## Up to \$5.00 Oxfords \$2.00

Owing to the lateness of the season, Women's Oxfords must be closed out; 800 pairs selected from broken lines after a season's heavy selling. Best styles and values

Parasols at one-fourth reduction. Ladies' Vests, good quality, all sizes, 10c. McColl patterns are greatly in demand. It is astonishing how many tourists visit this store.

New and complete stock of designs for pyrography. Gray is destined to win favor among particular dressers. Christy heads already burnt and others ready to be burnt.

It was undoubtedly the greatest basement sale the city has seen.

The very long coat will be worn and the shorter coat will be popular.

Another week will mean great savings in carpets, beds, rugs and draperies.

The coming of school days is evident by the way in which mothers are coming to the store.

So many tourists tell us that our

prices are lower than the prices of other Western stores.

Early fall millinery is now being offered. Popular prices prevail—and yet the hats are exquisite.

Style that's just right is found in those things which call for style.

In the matter of kitchen utensils and small, needed articles for the house, our basement can save you money.

New goods are arriving daily. Some days we receive as many as six and seven large vans laden with new merchandise.

It is conceded on all sides that this store has forged ahead in the waist trade. Thousands and thousands have been sold this season.

The Excerpta Coffee Pot is the newest and most successful coffee pot on the market. Through the medium of it one-half the usual amount of coffee is used; and the coffee itself is superior to the results attained in the old way.

## Sample Coats

Obtained at a price which permits of them being sold at a most extraordinary reduction

Among the many new goods daily arriving—advanced fall styles—may be mentioned a shipment of Sample Coats from New York.

In this showing are the very latest garments for the coming season.

In this lot of sample coats are several handsome short coats in kersey—colors brown, black, blue and castor.

A few of the coats are herewith described:

GOLDEN BROWN KERSEY COAT—Three-quarter length; full loose back; handsomely tailored; collarless neck	14.75
GOLDEN BROWN KERSEY COAT—Three-quarter length, full back with belt	8.75
SCOTCH NOVELTY CLOTH COAT—Three-quarter length, box pleated back, half fitting and full sleeves. Splendid style, for	12.75
SCOTCH MIXTURES—Three-quarter mixture, full loose back, finished with black velvet collar, very nobby	18.75
AUTOMOBILE COAT—44 inches; black broad cloth coat, full, loose back, lined with breast of squirrel and finished with a Siberian squirrel collar. A genuine bargain	35.00

### Ladies' Gowns

MUSLIN OR CAMBRIC GOWNS—High neck and long sleeves, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves; low neck and short sleeves, lace ruffle; 50c and 75c values, for 50c

### Ladies' Gingham Underskirts

Blue stripes with plain bands; 65c and 75c values for 45c

### Ladies' Neckwear

During the past week shipments of fall neckwear have arrived. Neckwear seems to be prettier than ever. The designs are neat, some even exquisite. This store has always had an exceptionally large neckwear business, and it is our belief that the showing for fall surpasses former efforts in obtaining the best the market provides. A beautiful variety of lace and embroidered collars, with fancy trimmings; special price 35c

### Ladies' Gloves

Silk lace and lace like mitts, short and elbow lengths, in black and white. Regular prices 50c, 55c, 60c, \$1.50. Sale price, to immediately close out the line 15c  
Lisle thread, mostly small sizes; closing them out at 7c  
Silk gloves in small and large sizes; no medium sizes in stock. Special price 33c

### Infants' Dresses

Slightly soiled white lawn dresses, with long waists, embroidered or lace trimmed; size 2 only. These dresses, if they were not the least bit soiled, would sell at \$2.00 to \$4.00; special price 1.00

### Ladies' Corsets

Long and short hips, white only, sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; the former prices were \$1.00 and \$1.50; special price 50c  
Brocade or white chamois, long hips and low bust, broken sizes. The former prices were \$2.00 and \$3.50; special price 1.00

### Ladies' Underwear

Merode Union Suits, low neck and no sleeves, tight knee, umbrella style. Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.75  
Union Suits, low neck and no sleeves, in eury, 50 cents, lace trimmed, 45c and 75c  
Vests, good quality, 25 and 35 cents. All sizes.

### Handkerchiefs

20 cents plain linen for 12 1/2c  
Unlaundried, initials, and with hand embroidered corners, 12 1/2c  
Unlaundried, hand embroidered, 20 cents each or 3 for 50 cents.  
CHILDREN'S colored border, at 5 cents apiece—6 for 25c.

Mothers depend upon this store for clothing for their boys.

Beginning of school means clothes for the boys and dresses for the girls.

If you admire style and character, neatness and gracefulness in dress you ought to see the advanced styles for autumn, which this store is showing.

Handsome chinaware is to be found in the basement.

The store is already permeated with an atmosphere of autumn style.

Still there remain unsold a few dozen of those admirable 35-cent Ladies' Hose—traveling men's samples—which sell usually from 65 to 75 cents.